

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27-28 Feb 1 Mar 58	2. LOCATION Novorossisk, U.S.S.R.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Short range ro</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 2100	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE South
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO airborne over mountains flew very high speed in Southerly direction. Three red lights seen at far end of trajectory. Procedure repeated five or six times at 15 min intervals. Also observed on succeeding nights.		11. COMMENTS From the limited info given, the characteristics, maneuvers, and description of the incident, indicate that it is an a/c performing short range focket firing probably in a practice firing or gunnery area.

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING TURKEY		REPORT UNIDENTIFIED IR-548-58		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNED NOVOROSSISK (4443N-3747E), U.S.S.R.		DATE OF INFORMATION 27 Feb 1958		
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Air Attaché, Turkey		DATE OF COLLECTION 29 Apr 1958	SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL JOSEPH A. BURT, Lt Colonel, USAF		DATE OF REPORT 30 Apr 1958	SRI NO.	CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Official Turkish Service From a Merchant Marine		EVALUATION F-3	SRI NO.	CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)		
BAIR 460T; IR-627-57, AirA Msg. C-103 SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)				
(CONFIDENTIAL) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies.)				
<p>1. The following information was obtained from CAS Istanbul Report #1213, dated 16 April 1958. CAS listed the source as "Official Turkish service from a Merchant Marine."</p> <p>a. At 2100 hours on 27 February 1958, (sparks) and fire were seen at a point in the mountains west of NOVOROSSISK (4443N-3147E). An unidentified flying object became air-borne in this region and flew at a very high speed on a low trajectory in a southerly direction 7,000-8,000 meters. Three red lights were seen at the far end of the trajectory. This procedure was repeated five or six times at 15 minute intervals. At 1000 hours on 28 February, a white smoke trail, which began in the same area as the previous night's firings or launchings, formed a low trajectory similar to those seen previously. This activity continued intermittently until 1 March. At no time was any noise heard nor was the object itself observed in flight.</p> <p>b. COMMENTS of Preparing Officer: This is the second time (see IR-627-57) an unidentified flying object has been reported in the NOVOROSSISK area.</p>				
<i>Joseph A. Burt</i> JOSEPH A. BURT Lt Colonel, USAF Assistant Air Attaché		APPROVED:	<i>Joe R. Daniel</i> JOE R. DANIEL Colonel, USAF Air Attaché	
Classification Cancelled Auth. <i>Joseph A. Burt</i> B <i>Guerrinelle</i> DCP 3 M - 1958 AFM 205-1 Par 2-17a 3 Jan 68 AFM Document. (This is now operating as an "unknown aircraft" within the AFM report (see part 2 AFM 205-1)). The above letter concerning and unknown you have no other document.		<i>Joe R. Daniel</i> Date 11 1968		
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REFORN. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY IR-548-58; SOURCE CAS ISTANBUL
REF NUMBER 1213 DTD 16 APRIL 58: AT 2100 HOURS 27 FEB 58, SPARKS
AND FIRE SEEN AT POINT IN MOUNTAINS WEST NOVOROSSISK.
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AIR BORNE THIS REGION FLEW VERY
HIGH SPEED LOW TRAJECTORY IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOR 7,000-8,000
METERS. THREE RED LIGHTS SEEN AT FAR END TRAJECTORY. PROCEEDED

Note: Date
of Incident
Date of Rec'd
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RE TWO RJEFHQ 181
REPEATED 5 OR 6 TIMES 10 MINUTES INTERVALS. 1,020 HOURS 28 FEB
AILE SMOKE TRAIL, WHICH BEGAN SAME AREA AS PREVIOUS NIGHT FIRINGS
LAUNCHINGS, FORMED LOW TRAJECTORY SIMILAR THOSE SEEN PREVIOUSLY.
ACTIVITY CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 1 MARCH. AT NO TIME WAS
ANY NOISE HEARD NOR OBJECT ITSELF OBSERVED IN FLIGHT.
FIELD COMMENT: THIS SECOND TIME (SEE IR-627-57) UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT REPORTED NOVOROSSISK AREA. UNQUOTE

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By [Signature]
Date 12 MAY 1960

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Memorandum for File - UFO Sighting, Foreign
Subject: UFO Incident, Novorossisk, USSR

1. Conference held between Major Riggs, Guided Missiles Division and undersigned officer on Wednesday morning, 14 May 1958.
2. Purpose: To discuss incident with view to concluding nature of object, based on that office's knowledge of USSR rocket and missile activities and locations.
3. Conclusions: Major Riggs concurred with the undersigned's hypothesis that, from the limited information given, the characteristics, manners, and description of the incident, indicate that it was probably short-range rocket firing operations.
4. Pending receipt of further, confirming information, will file under that category.

Conformation re action
Lambings rec'd TT MSG C-108-X
attached